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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, Line 9, Claim 9, "automatic" should be --automata--.

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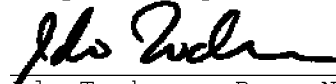
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Certificate of Correction is made under 35 U.S.C. §254. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-referenced patent as indicated in the attached Certificate of Correction.

The mistakes in the patent appear to be the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and no fee is believed due with this certificate of correction. However, should a fee be required please charge Deposit Account 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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